

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus comprising: a first unit having a developer container holding developer containing toner and carrier, and a developer holder to
5 hold and transfer the developer held in the developer container; a second unit to supply toner to the developer container; and a processing unit to determine time of replacement of the first unit, from information on a toner supply amount from the second unit or
10 information on an operation amount of the developer holder.